

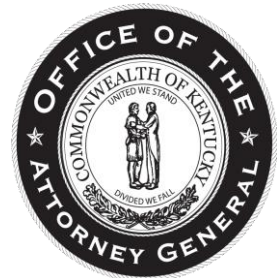
2013 KENTUCKY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

New Challenges – New Solutions

April 22 – 23, 2013

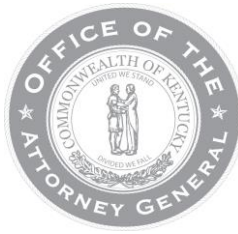


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Dear Victim Service Providers:

The Office of the Attorney General is proud to host the 2013 Victims Assistance Conference at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington. Despite budget constraints, my office remains committed to victim advocacy and to ensuring justice and healing for crime victims in Kentucky.

This year's Victims' Assistance Conference will mirror the Office of Victims of Crime's National Crime Victims' Rights' Week Theme, "New Challenges-New Solutions," and will focus on assisting the most vulnerable and sometimes underserved victims. We are honored to welcome Anne Seymour, a nationally recognized victim advocate with over 30 years of experience who will share her passion for helping crime victims.

We are excited to present a special speaker for the luncheon on April 23rd, Dr. Earl Suttle, an internationally recognized keynote speaker, seminar leader and management consultant.

Additionally, We are pleased to offer specialized training opportunities for Child Sexual Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Members, SANE Nurses, Medical Unit Coordinators and Medical Professionals in this year's program.

Finally, I would like to commend you for the tireless work you do every day to assist victims and their families. You give hope to the hopeless and lend a powerful voice to Kentuckians who, in their darkest hours, might otherwise have no voice.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Conway". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "J" and "C".

Jack Conway
Kentucky Attorney General

Continuing Education:

- **Social Work and Related Professionals:**
- **Attorneys: *Continuing Legal Education***
 - 11.25 hours of continuing education, including one (1) hour of ethics, will be requested from the Kentucky Bar Association.
- **Nurses: *Nursing Continuing Education***
 - Participants will receive 7.2 contact hours for day one and 7.5 contact hours for day two awarded by Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP).
 - KASAP is a KY Board of Nursing Provider. Offering number 2-0007, expiring December 31, 2017.
 - Participants must complete the entire day, sign in on day of training, provide nursing license number, and fill out an evaluation to receive contact hours.
 - "Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing continuing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content."
- **CAC Medical Unit Coordinators**
 - Attendance at specified workshops will meet the mandatory training requirements for receipt of medical reimbursement funds from the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board.

Agencies providing speakers/funding for speakers:

- Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center
- Office for Victims of Crime
- National Criminal Justice Training Center Amber Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program
- National Crime Victims' Law Institute
- Aequitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

This project is supported by a National Crime Victims' Right Week Community Awareness Project subgrant awarded by the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators under a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, April 22

Session 1: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Connection between Missing, Runaway and Abducted Children and Domestic Sex Trafficking (Man O War)

This workshop will focus on the scope of the problem, including a profile of the child victims, challenges faced by victims including why they don't tell/report, system challenges and model responses and survivor needs. The information provided herein will increase the knowledge and understanding of professionals, including attorneys, impacted by and involved in the implementation of HB3 related to human trafficking.

Traumatic Imagery & Healing: A Respite for Families of Crime Victims & Victim Advocates (Belmont)

This workshop will present an overview of imagery and art as a creative process that facilitates healing. Participants will be able to: increase knowledge about process of art therapy, recognize images based on individual trauma history, utilize images as a means of communication and identify and reinforce a structure of strengths to contribute to healing.

Developing and Sustaining Crime Victim Advocacy and Support Groups (Preakness)

This workshop will provide information from the founders and members of victim advocacy and support groups in Kentucky. Presenters from Parents of Murdered Children, Kentuckians Voice for Crime Victims and Compassionate Friends will discuss how their organizations came about, sustainability and services or assistance available.

Multidisciplinary Team Development (Derby)

This training is specifically designed for professionals from various disciplines who participate in a Children's Advocacy Center Multidisciplinary Team, work collaboratively to provide investigation and intervention, and wish to develop and enhance team skills and relationships. In this course, you will learn how to: enhance team collaboration from first response throughout the case, nurture team identity, commitment, trust, and awareness, help your team solve problems and develop action plans, and manage conflict and resolve differences.

Session 2: 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Kentucky Criminal Process 101 (Man O War)

This workshop gives non-lawyers an introduction to the jargon and the processes typically encountered in a criminal prosecution. Participants will be able to identify phases in a felony case, understand common legal issues and proceedings in felony cases and will gain familiarity with common legal terminology in misdemeanor and felony cases in Kentucky.

Mass Violence, Critical Events and Media Relations (Belmont)

In the aftermath of mass violence or critical events, traditional and social media venues are critical to victim outreach and public awareness. This session will highlight how to plan for effective media relations following an act of mass violence or other critical event. As a result of attending this session, participants will be able to: describe the importance and challenges of media in mass critical events, identify how to develop a media plan, describe internal and external "customers" following a mass critical event, and identify the key components of effective victim advocacy.

Resources You Might Not Be Aware of (Preakness)

This workshop will provide information about the services available through the Kentucky National Guard Prevention and Response Program. It will also provide information about services available through AppalReD, as an example of services typically available through Kentucky's Legal Services Programs and compensation available through the Crime Victims' Compensation Program.

First Responders (Derby)

This training will present basic interviewing skills, which can assist in conducting any interview of a child in a developmentally appropriate manner prior to the Forensic Interview. Additionally, the training will provide an interview structure and guidelines for a Minimal Facts Interview. Participants will learn the role of the First Responder, the steps of the First Responder Interview, and information the First Responder should collect when conducting a First Responder Interview. This workshop is sponsored by Southern Regional CAC.

Session 3: 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**Exploitation of Children Through the Use of Pornography (Man O War)**

This workshop will provide an overview of the scope of the problem of child pornography, the role of the internet and other technology, challenges to successful investigation and prosecution and strategies for assisting victims.

The ABC's of Victim's Rights Enforcement & Compliance (Belmont)

More than 30 states have victims' rights amendments to their constitutions, every state has victims' rights statutes, and in 2004 Congress passed the Crime Victims' Rights Act. Each of these laws is designed to ensure that crime victims – including child-victims – are afforded privacy, protection, and participation in the criminal and juvenile justice processes. Affording these rights is critical to ensuring that a victim's experience in the justice system does not re-victimize him or her. This session will discuss the difference between compliance and enforcement with rights, explain what each tool can achieve for victims and for the system, and identify how NCVLI can help practitioners in the field.

Planning Victims' Rights Day and Victim Awareness Events (Preakness)

Information will be provided on planning Victims' Rights Day and other victim awareness events including ideas for unique events, challenges, and tips for planning and hosting effective events. Speakers will include representatives from Parents of Murdered Children, Kentucky Homicide Victims Memorial Fund, Western Kentucky University and the Office of Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Larson.

Cultural Competency and Diversity (Derby)

This workshop is designed to familiarize Multidisciplinary Team Members with policies, practices, and procedures that are culturally competent and inclusive of all people within our communities. Participants will become knowledgeable with the essential components and rated criteria of the Cultural Competency Standard for NCA accreditation, become familiar with terms and definitions surrounding cultural competency and diversity, and learn the importance of cultural competency and diversity in the delivery of services to children and families within their communities. This workshop is sponsored by Southern Regional CAC.

Session 4: 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**Restitution (Man O War)**

This workshop will discuss Kentucky's statutes related to restitution and a prosecution based program designed to maximize restitution collection for victims.

Caring for the Mental Health Needs of Sexual Assault Victims (Belmont)

This training will provide an overview of the mental health impact of child sexual abuse, including a review of the core concepts for understanding traumatic stress responses in children and families as well as the indicators of the likely development of PTSD. Some emphasis will be given to essential points for parents to know if they are to effectively responding to their sexually abused child as well as some of the unique ethnic and cultural responses of families to sexual abuse.

Our Online Lives: Protecting Privacy in the Digital Age and Implications for Polyvictims (Preakness)

For victims of crime, privacy “is like oxygen; it is a pervasive, consistent need at every step of recovery.” Despite this, victims are often put to a choice: report a crime and participate in the justice system but sacrifice one’s privacy in things such as Facebook, Google searches, diaries, text messages, and medical/psychological records, OR opt out of the system and maintain one’s privacy. This session will discuss crime victims’ right to privacy in their online lives; how this law intersects with defendants’ rights; the implications for victims, the justice system, and society when we put victims to a Hobson’s choice of accessing justice OR protecting their privacy, and how to best serve victims in these situations.

Trauma Informed MDT (Derby)

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) model was born from a desire to create a system response to child sexual abuse which would not inflict additional trauma on the child and family. Since that time research on child trauma has increased exponentially. In this workshop, participants will look at recent research on child trauma. We will also explore the effects of trauma on MDT professionals and how trauma might be effecting team functioning. Additionally, we will discuss ways to use this information to examine current processes and create a more trauma informed MDT. Participants will look at recent research studying the effects of child trauma, learn about how working in the field of child trauma effects professionals and MDT functioning and explore ways to use the information to create a more trauma informed approach to their MDT intervention and response to child sexual abuse. This workshop is sponsored by Southern Regional CAC.

TUESDAY, April 23

Session 5: 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Role of the SANE as a Witness (Henry Clay)

This course is specifically designed to educate medical and legal professionals, and other attendees about current issues regarding ethical and legal aspects of medical witness testimony. It will also cover the purpose and limits of medical testimony.

Review of the Findings of the Final Report of the Survey of Kentucky’s Child Sexual Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams and Implications for Their Future Work (Belmont)

In the spring of 2012 the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse, with assistance from University of Kentucky Professor Patty Cook-Craig, conducted an extensive survey to gather information about the membership and functioning of Kentucky’s child sexual abuse multidisciplinary teams. The final results of that survey have recently been compiled. Dr. Cook-Craig will discuss the findings of the survey and the implications for the future work of these teams.

The Trauma Imprint: Supporting Victims in the Wake of Crisis (Preakness)

This workshop will provide crime victim advocates and allied professionals with the skills and knowledge needed to identify typical responses and appropriately respond to the needs of crime victims who have experienced the

traumatic and unanticipated loss of a loved one as a result of a violent crime. Participants will be able to identify reactions to unanticipated and traumatic loss, discuss appropriate interventions, identify ways to respond appropriately to the needs of those left behind, identify community resources that can provide follow-up and/or more comprehensive care when needed and be able to provide appropriate services and referrals.

Overview of Federal Statutes, Investigative Techniques and Victim Considerations in Human Trafficking Cases (Derby)

This workshop will provide an overview of the federal statutes, investigative techniques and victim considerations in human trafficking cases. It will also discuss the multidisciplinary approach used in the first successful prosecution of human trafficking in Kentucky.

Session 6: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Caring for the Sexually Abused Child (Henry Clay)

This lecture will discuss the management of the sexually abused child victim in Kentucky with a focus on the challenges and opportunities regarding the current status of their care.

Protective Orders: Best Practices (Belmont)

This workshop will provide information about Kentucky's current protective order laws. It will also discuss current issues, best practices and the role of victim advocates.

Comprehensive Crisis Response: Looking at the Whole Community in the Aftermath of a Traumatic Event (Preakness)

This workshop will provide participants with information on best practices in community crisis response, how to lead or assist their local communities in preparing to respond to crisis and how to provide direct services to victims in the case of an actual crisis. Participants will be able to identify best practices in community crisis response, assess community needs and resources, identify partner agencies and discuss strategies for collaboration, assist communities in developing long-range plans for responding to acts of mass violence, and respond and provide appropriate services to victims in the case of an actual crisis.

Mastering Your Stress for Better Success (Derby)

Mastering your stress means that it doesn't manipulate you. The challenge is to learn not only how to master stress, but to make it work for your advantage. In this interactive program, participants will learn how to gain their personal power back by learning effective techniques and strategies to improve their well-being on their job and at home. Participants will learn how to identify early warning signs of stress, how to utilize a simple stress model called "TAP" to handle any stressor they will face, time management techniques to manage their life better, stress strategies to increase their productivity, vitality, success and peace of mind, how to design a wellness program for personal growth and improved energy and enhanced personal power and 5 ways to stop stress before it starts.

Session 7: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Kentucky's HIV NPEP Protocol (Henry Clay)

Contracting Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) as a result of sexual violence is an overwhelming fear for many victims. This workshop will provide information about Kentucky's plan of action to enable healthcare providers to address this fear.

Accommodating the Special Needs of Children in the Courtroom (Belmont)

KRS 26A.140 requires that courts implement measures to accommodate the special needs of children. Prosecutors are encouraged to prepare children for the courtroom experience, to be sensitive to the needs of the child victim/witness and to make every effort to lessen the trauma of the experience for the child. This workshop will discuss the special needs of children and ways to better accommodate those needs.

Understanding and Preventing Suicide (Preakness)

This workshop will include discussion of the prevalence of suicide, warning signs, myths and stereotypes of/toward suicide, and specific steps to take when working with someone that is suicidal. This workshop serves as a Gatekeeper Training Workshop for the QPR Institute, nationally recognized suicide prevention training organizations. Those who attend will receive a certificate of completion. Every day people think about suicide and most do not seek professional help. If we know the warning signs we can save lives.

Improving the Justice System Response to Witness Intimidation (Derby)

Violent criminals routinely escape justice by intimidating witnesses to their crimes, resulting in justice system professionals, community leaders, and researchers declaring witness intimidation a national concern and a challenge to administering justice. Intimidation crimes range from crude to complex and when successful, escape the purview of the justice system, and allow criminal behavior to continue unchecked. The pervasive nature of these crimes is devastating to victims and community confidence in the justice system's ability to keep victims safe and hold offenders accountable. This presentation will discuss the ways batterers intimidate and control victims, victim behaviors that are attempts to cope with their battering, effective investigation and documentation of intimidation and intimidation crimes, charging and trying the intimidator and strategies to hold these offenders accountable.

Session 8: 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

“Picture This.....” Clinical Photography in Child Physical Abuse Cases (Henry Clay)

This presentation will demonstrate the value of clinical photography in child maltreatment cases. Using case examples, attendees will learn a step-wise approach to obtaining clinical photographs useful in evaluating and documenting physical findings in child abuse and neglect cases.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Assessment and Strategic Planning in Kentucky (Belmont)

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, with support from the Child Victim's Trust Fund, is working with child sexual abuse prevention advocates throughout the Commonwealth to conduct a statewide assessment of child sexual abuse prevention programming. The final outcome of the project will be a statewide strategic plan to be shared with the Governor and key stakeholders. The goal of the plan is to formulate policy and practice change to advance child sexual abuse prevention in the Commonwealth. Participants will learn the intent of the project; the current status of the project; preliminary findings; and, strategies for becoming involved with local initiatives to end child sexual abuse.

The Victim Experience (Preakness)

The presenter, a domestic violence survivor, will discuss her experiences with the victim services and criminal justice systems. The victim perspective provided in this workshop will allow victim advocates and other professionals to consider how they might better assist other victim/survivors and improve the responses of the victim services and criminal justice systems to victims of violent crime. The presenter will also discuss her experiences with substance abuse and how it correlates to victimization.

Gang-related Violence Against Women and Girls (Derby)

This presentation will examine gang-related domestic and sexual violence among teens and young adults, gang culture, and the gang members as abusers. The session will also review abduction, recruitment, and the violence involved in the sexual exploitation of young women. Participants will learn about the violence, tactics, and recruitment methods utilized by gangs and will receive recommendations of appropriate victim-centered criminal justice responses to address gang-related violence against women. Specifically, participants will learn about issues specific to the prosecution of gang-related violence against women cases, including how to detect gang affiliation in a potential victim or witness, reporting, lethality, courtroom security, recognizing and addressing intimidation, trial issues, and sentencing considerations.

Session 9: 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sexual Assault Injuries – Assessment, Evidence Collection & Documentation (Henry Clay)

This session targets healthcare providers and forensic examiners that provide anogenital examinations to patients complaining of sexual assault. This workshop will provide medical providers/forensic examiners necessary components of a basic anal assessment. The basic anal assessment will discuss evidence collection technique and aide in injury identification.

Self Defense (Pre-function Area)

This workshop will consist of (1) a brief discussion of survival mindset; threat conditions; awareness, resistance, and escape; and role of striking, (2) a practical component including movement to safety, avoiding and escaping grabs, standing in base and ground disengagement and fundamental strikes, (3) cool down and a discussion of the role of lethal and non-lethal weapons and the role of fitness and will conclude with a time for questions and answers. Wear comfortable clothes!

Medical Unit Coordinator Meeting (Preakness)

Children's Advocacy Center Medical Unit Coordinators will meet to discuss CVTF grant requirements and other concerns. All MUCs attending the conference must attend.

Ethical Considerations for Prosecutors in Violence Against Women Cases (Derby)

This presentation will address the unique ethical considerations that face prosecutors in violence against women cases, including charging decisions, compelling victim testimony, recantations, Crawford, discovery, rape shield evidence, immunity, media relations, use of polygraphs, and confidentiality.

PLENARY AND FEATURED SPEAKERS

Anne Seymour

Ms. Seymour has 30 years of experience as a national victim advocate. She is a Co-founder of and Senior Advisor to the Washington, D.C.-based national non-profit Justice Solutions, and Consultant to the Pew Center on the States Public Safety Performance Project. She began her career in 1984 as the Director of Public Affairs for the National Office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and, from 1985 to 1993, as co-founder and Director of Communications of the National Victim Center (now National Center for Victims of Crime).

Seymour has developed and implemented training and technical assistance programs to strengthen victims' rights and services in law enforcement, prosecution, the judiciary, juvenile justice, restorative justice and community and institutional corrections. Her extensive research includes co-authoring the landmark study *Rape in America: A Report to the Nation* in 1992; she is the principal author of the American Correctional Association's Report and Recommendations on Victims of Juvenile Offenders published in 1994, as well as of the Office for Victims of Crime Special Report on Victims of Gang Violence. Seymour is a principal author of the National Victim Assistance Academy texts sponsored by the Office for Victims of Crime, as well co-author of the NVAA's advanced offerings, including the "Ultimate Educator" Training-for-Trainers" text and the "Leadership in Victim Services" text. She has served as a Consultant to over ten State Victim Assistance Academies.

She has authored or contributed to over 30 curricula and texts published by the Office for Victims of Crime since 1989, including "The Victim Role in Offender Reentry" and "Creating a Victim Focus: A Guide to Working with Victims During Offender Reentry" books. Seymour was also the Director of the OVC Strategic Planning Toolkit Project, and served as its principal author and editor, and coordinator of a national "training for planners" and Statewide Strategic Planning Conference for six states, both held in 2003. She was the Project Director for OVC's Oral History Project, and its National Public Awareness and Education Campaign. Seymour is also a consultant and trainer for the U.S. Department of State to help improve services to American citizens who are victimized abroad, and is Co-investigator on the first project to determine mental health problems in Vietnam. She has appeared in virtually every news medium -- including all network morning shows and evening newscasts, Nightline, Larry King Live, Crossfire, The Oprah Winfrey Show, and Frontline -- as an expert on crime victims' rights.

Seymour is a member of the U.S. Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus Advisory Group; the victim advocate representative on the National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board; a member of the USDOJ PREA Review Committee; and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Victims' Constitutional Amendment Network, the International Association of Reentry, Security on Campus, and the American Probation and Parole Association (and is past Chair and founding member of its Victim Issues Committee). She is a Founding and Core Faculty Member of the National Victim Assistance Academy; project team member for the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) project; training consultant to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; member of the faculty of The National Judicial College; consultant to the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators; Secretary of the National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections; and a member of the District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing.

Seymour has received numerous honors for her efforts, including the 2012 APPA Jo Kegans Award for Outstanding Victim Services; the 2011 Victim Advocacy Award from the National Crime Victim Law Institute; the 2007 U.S. Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus Ed Stout Memorial Award for Outstanding Victim Advocacy; and the 1992 "Outstanding Services to Crime Victims" award from President Bush. She graduated from California State University, Chico in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work/Corrections, and was valedictorian of her graduating class. Seymour completed her coursework in the CSU, Chico Masters of Public Administration Program.

Earl Suttle, Ph.D.

Dr. Earl Suttle is the Founder and Chairman of Leadership Success International, LLC, an international training and consulting company based in Atlanta, GA, that specializes in working with businesses and organizations to increase their profits and productivity through developing their people. As a business consultant and dynamic, entertaining keynote professional speaker, Dr. Suttle delivers numerous impactful presentations throughout the year in the United States and South Africa. He conducts life skills workshops at universities and schools across the country. Dr. Suttle has conducted keynote addresses and seminars for many corporations such as Aflac Insurance, AT&T Corporation, Delta Air Lines, The Coca-Cola Company, American Express, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, United States Postal Service, Kraft Foods, The Hartford Insurance Group, Wells Fargo Bank, The Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Georgia Department of Labor, Cobb EMC, Anheuser-Busch Companies, The City of East Point, GA, Prime Communication, Los Alamos County, NM.

Dr. Suttle began his professional life as an elementary school teacher and guidance counselor. He earned his doctorate in Addiction Studies and spent many years working in the healthcare profession.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Lee Alcott

Ms. Alcott is the Executive Director of the Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. in Bowling Green, KY., a domestic violence program that provides safety and support to victims of domestic violence and their children. She has served in leadership roles in the fields of domestic violence, homelessness and social justice, and worked closely with families of domestic violence homicide victims. Lee is a self-taught artist with a Master's Degree in Art Therapy from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA. She is a Licensed Professional Art Therapist in Kentucky and Board Certified with the Art Therapy Credentials Board. Lee currently serves as Chair of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists, as a member of the Kentucky Homicide Victim's Memorial Task Force and a member of the Warren County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.

Ginger Bankston Bailey

Ms. Bailey is the Community Outreach and Training Director for Methodist Family Health and Behavioral Hospital and serves as the hospital's victim advocate. Ginger holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Master of Business Administration. She has completed the Episcopal Lay Chaplain through the Community of Hope Program and serves on the Episcopal Disaster Response Team. Ginger has been in victim advocacy and crisis intervention for 19 years. She has served as an Arkansas Deputy Attorney General

for the Victim's Outreach Division which housed the Crime Victim Compensation Program, Missing and Exploited Children's Program, Youth Gang Task Force, Youth Suicide Commission and the Law Education Program – Smart Choices, Better Chances. She has been a commissioner for the Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence and served as chair of the VOCA Grant Committee and the Rape Committee.

Ginger is the first recipient of the George M. Donnelly Award for the National Organization for Victim Assistance "Crisis Responder of the Year" in 2003. In 2005, Ginger was selected to lead the NOVA Advance Team to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina where she set up deployment sites in FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers and the Salvation Army.

Anna Bauers

Ms. Bauers is the founder of the first Kentucky Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC). The events leading up to the formation of the POMC Chapter in Carter County began in July of 2003 when her son was killed. In April of 2005 the first POMC Chapter in Kentucky became a reality. Most recently, Ms. Bauers has led the effort to renovate an old grocery store to serve as a home for the local chapter.

Jerry J. Bowles

Judge Bowles is a Circuit Court Judge presiding in Jefferson County Family Court. Originally appointed by the Governor, he has three times been elected to his current seat. Judge Bowles is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville. His experience includes his work as a Trial Attorney with the Jefferson District Public Defenders Office, private practice where he specialized in domestic relations law and general litigation and twelve years as a prosecutor in the County Attorney's Office where he initiated and served as the Director and Chief Prosecutor of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit.

Judge Bowles is known statewide and nationally for his work regarding issues of Family Violence. He currently serves as the Vice President and Board Member of the Mary Byron Foundation, a foundation funded by the VINE Company to award grants and funding for the prevention of domestic violence and as Civilian Board Member of the Louisville Metro Police Department's Commanding Officers Club.

He has lectured extensively on domestic violence issues for advocacy groups, law enforcement, and criminal justice partners. In 2003, Judge Bowles traveled to Almaty, Kazakhstan where he presented to Kazakh judges at a national workshop on Domestic Violence and Judicial Independence sponsored by the U.S. Justice Department and the ABA's Central and Eastern European Law Initiative. Judge Bowles has consulted with the Minister of State and the Crown Court in London, England regarding the implementation of an integrated Family Court and Domestic Violence Coordinating Counsel and most recently was in Chongqing and Xi'an China to train their Judiciary on the issuance of Civil Protection Orders.

Anita Capillo, R.N., B.S.N., S.A.N.E.-A

Ms. Capillo is the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Program Manager with the Lexington Division of Police for the past 13 years. This program is the first and only law enforcement based program for the state of Kentucky. Prior to her current position, Ms. Capillo was the Coordinator of the Domestic Violence Victims' Advocate Program in the Fayette County Attorney's office for 12 years. She has provided domestic

violence and sexual assault training for healthcare providers, law enforcement, social workers, mental health workers, advocates and clerks for many years. She received her sexual assault nurse examiner training here in Kentucky in 1998 and 1999. Ms. Capillo has also achieved national certification as a sexual assault nurse examiner since 2003. She is a member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, the Emergency Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Nu, the International Honor Society of Nursing, and the Kentucky Nurses Association. She serves currently as a member of the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Advisory Committee. She has been an active member of the Fayette County Domestic Violence Prevention Board for 20 years and currently serves as secretary. She is also a co-author of three articles on sexual assault and the SANE program published in the Journal of Interpersonal Violence and the Journal of Forensic Nursing.

Dr. Patricia Cook-Craig, MSSW, PhD

Dr. Cook-Craig is an Associate Professor at the University of Kentucky College of Social Work. She received her B.S.W. in Social Work and her B. A. in History from the University of Texas at Austin (1992), her M.S.S.W. from the University of Texas at Arlington (1994), and her doctorate in Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2006). Her current research and publications focus on violence prevention, community and organizational development, and the use of professional social networks to enhance practice.

Lindsay Crawford

Lindsay Crawford is a policy advisor with the Crime Victims Compensation Board and the Board of Claims, where she has served since May 2009. Her almost 21-year tenure with state government also includes more than a year with the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions; 10 years with the Attorney General's Office, Office of Victims Advocacy; and six years with the Governor's Office, Commission on Women. Lindsay's career focus has been on assistance and policy regarding women and victims. She has extensive community service experience, including founding member and former chair of the Woodford County Domestic Violence Council, and founding member and co-chair of the Woodford County Family Resource Center. She holds a BA in journalism, a Master's certificate in women's studies and a pending/ all but thesis Master's in political science with a concentration in public policy, all from the University of Kentucky.

Cynthia Curtsinger RN, CFN, CCM, SANE

Ms. Curtsinger has been a registered nurse for over 30 years. Her career has spanned multiple areas of nursing practice and she has held several nursing management positions. Since 2007, her practice has been limited to Forensic Nursing, first at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Louisville, KY and now in the Division of Pediatric Forensic Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. She is currently the Forensic Nurse Manager. She holds national certifications in Case Management and Forensic Nursing. She is a licensed Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for the State of Kentucky. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Forensic Nursing and is a member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. She has presented numerous trainings to professional groups on child abuse topics, including programs on abusive head trauma mandated by HB 285.

Kate Dean

Ms. Dean has worked in a variety of child welfare settings for the past 15 years and received a BA in Psychology and MA in Sociology from Ohio University. As the Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) Programs and Trainings Specialist, Kate trains and empowers professionals to prevent child maltreatment within their spheres of influence. Kate is committed to ending child sexual abuse in Kentucky and leads the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Assessment and Strategic Planning project. Prior to joining the PCAK team in 2008, Kate worked as a child protective services worker in the states of Ohio and Kentucky, focusing on severe cases of maltreatment and youth aging out of the system.

Tom Dunn

Mr. Dunn has been the Case Advocate of the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center and Police Officer with the Niceville Police Department, Florida, since May 1998. As Case Advocate, he is responsible for multidisciplinary team operations including case tracking and case review, team and community training, victim advocacy, security and facility management. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminology and more than 18 years experience in the field as a criminal investigator, police officer, and child abuse team facilitator. He has experience in areas such as criminal investigations of child abuse, multidisciplinary case review, database development and case tracking, protocol development, and team building. He has been a Faculty Member of the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center since 2002; Associate Instructor, Okaloosa Walton College from 2003 - 2007; and Associate Instructor, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force, St Petersburg College since 2006. Mr. Dunn also has 22 years of honorable service in the United States Air Force and a Master's degree in Aviation Management.

Melissa Edlin, BSN, RN, SANE-A, CFN

Ms. Edlin is the SANE program coordinator for the Louisville SANE Program, University of Louisville Hospital/ KentuckyOne Health. She has been a nurse since 2002 and has been a sexual assault nurse examiner for the last 7 years. She has held the role as the Louisville SANE Program Coordinator since 2009. In addition to her Louisville SANE duties she is also the Statewide SANE Coordinator for Kentucky. Although her responsibilities encompass the managerial and administrative realm, she continues to perform medical and forensic exams on a regular basis.

Steven Edwards

Mr. Edwards is currently a private contractor working for entities such as Fox Valley Technical College's Internet Crimes against Children Training and Technical Assistance, and several other clients. In this role he assists in the development, facilitation, and evaluation of training related to crimes against children, cybercrime, and financial crime.

He retired from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) in April 2005 after 32 years of service. In his last assignment he was the Special Agent in Charge of the Financial Investigations Unit, which included computer forensics and cybercrime investigations, as well as serving as the Georgia Commander of the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force.

Adrienne Ewing-Roush

Ms. Ewing-Roush, LCSW, is a therapist at Family & Children's Place where she also serves as Team Leader at the West Office location of the agency. Prior to moving to Louisville five years ago, Mrs. Ewing-Roush worked at Family & Children's Services in Nashville for nearly 10 years in special needs adoption, foster care and as a therapist and trainer at the agency's Trauma Intervention Center for Children and Adolescents

providing direct clinical and on-call services. In the clinical program at Family & Children's Place she provides services to families in which a child has been sexually abused as well as adult victims of violence, using proven interventions. Services are also provided to individuals, couples and families to resolve problems affecting their personal and family lives. Mrs. Ewing-Roush completed her undergraduate studies in journalism at Tennessee State University. She worked for several years as a reporter at the Nashville Banner and at Vanderbilt University in News and Public Affairs. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1995.

Detective Matthew Scott Evans

Detective Evans graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. In 1997 and 1998 he served as a State Probation Officer in Mohave County, Arizona and from 1998 to 2000 as an Officer with the Bullhead City Police Department, in Bullhead City, Arizona. In 2001 he joined the Lexington Police Department where he has been assigned to the Special Investigations Section, Narcotics Enforcement Unit, Intel Unit, and Organized Crime Investigations.

During his time in law enforcement, Detective Evans has conducted numerous in depth investigations into every level of different criminal investigations. While assigned to the Special Investigations Section he has been Federally Deputized by the DEA, ICE, US Marshals Service, and FBI. He has been the case officer for hundreds of cases and has testified as an expert witness in the Federal Court system. He works closely with the Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, and with their assistance and their great working relationship with local law enforcement has been able to Federally imprison over 75 defendants.

Byron Fassett

Sergeant Byron Fassett has been with the Dallas Police Department for 29 years. He served as Patrol Officer and a Detective before moving to the Child Exploitation Squad in 1990 where he has specialized in conducting investigations involving the sexual abuse and exploitation of children for the past 19 years. The Child Exploitation Squad, which Sergeant Fassett is responsible for supervising, handles approximately 1,100 cases a year, consists of 15 detectives, and is divided into three teams; the Investigations Team, the High Risk Victims and Trafficking Team, (HRVT) and the Internet Crimes Against Children Team (ICAC). These teams investigate child abductions, child pornography, victimization of children through prostitution, sexual assaults of children by non-family members/strangers, Internet facilitated sexual abuse of children, and other forms of sexual abuse and exploitation of children. He has been designated as a Special Investigator for the Attorney General's Office of the State of Texas and a Special Deputy for United States Marshall's Service. Sergeant Fassett has presented both nationally and internationally on the issue of Domestic Trafficking of Children.

Sergeant Fassett started the High Risk Victims and Trafficking Team (HRVT) within the Dallas Police Department. The HRVT Team specializes in investigations involving the sexual abuse and exploitation of high-risk/multiple runaways, child victims of prostitution/trafficking, and repeat victims of sexual abuse. with regards to dynamics, investigative, and intervention techniques for law enforcement, prosecutors, and NGO's in the United States, Canada, Thailand, and numerous other countries in Southeast Asia.

Stephanie C. Flanary

Ms. Flanary is the Directing Attorney for AppalReD Legal Aid. She is a graduate of Berea College, received her Law Degree from University of South Maine and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from University of Southern Maine. She has been employed at AppalReD Legal Aid since 2000.

Teresa M. Garvey

Ms. Garvey is an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women. As an Attorney Advisor, she presents on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy, and ethical issues related to violence against women at the local, state, and national level. She conducts research; develops training materials, resources, and publications; and provides case consultation and technical assistance for prosecutors and allied professionals.

Prior to joining AEquitas, Ms. Garvey worked for twenty-two years as an Assistant Prosecutor in Camden County, New Jersey. For nine years she was assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit, and for five of those years served as Deputy Section Chief. During that time, she created a guide to assist officers in charging the appropriate domestic violence offenses, and charging manuals to ensure proper wording of criminal complaints and indictments for such offenses. Ms. Garvey also worked closely with the Victim/Witness Advocacy Unit to provide education to the public and to community leaders who come into contact with domestic violence victims.

Her jury trial experience includes prosecution of domestic violence crimes, sexual assault and other violent crimes, drug offenses, property crime, hate crime, and official misconduct. Ms. Garvey has extensive appellate experience, and has briefed and argued numerous cases in the appellate courts of New Jersey, including three arguments before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Meg Garvin, M.A., J.D.

Ms. Garvin is the executive director of the National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) and a clinical professor of law at Lewis & Clark Law School. Ms. Garvin is recognized as a leading expert on victims' rights. She has testified before Congress and the Oregon Legislature on the current state of victim law. She serves on the Legislative & Public Policy Committee of the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, co-chairs the Oregon Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Task Force, and is a Board member of the Citizens' Crime Commission. She previously served as co-chair of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Victims Committee, and as a member of the board of directors for the National Organization of Victim Assistance. Prior to joining NCVLI, Ms. Garvin practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota and clerked for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Puget Sound, her Master of Arts degree in communication studies from the University of Iowa, and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Twila Hartmans, LMFT

Twila Hartmans, LMFT is a therapist at Family & Children's Place where she works with children who have survived intra-familial sexual abuse, juveniles who have sexually abused children within a familial system, and their families. Ms. Hartmans received her Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in both Kentucky and Indiana. Ms. Hartmans is a state approved provider of juvenile sex offender treatment

in both states as well. Prior to working at Family & Children's Place, Ms. Hartmans served five years as a therapist with the Center for Women and Families in downtown Louisville. She worked with men, women, and children who were survivors of rape, sexual assault and domestic violence. Much of this work included emergency room advocacy for patients presenting as abuse trauma victims; providing support and advocacy throughout medical treatment and possible DNA collection. Throughout her over 15 years as a professional working with trauma, much of her time and energy has focused on working with entire family systems around healing from sexual abuse; engaging with primary and secondary victims, facilitating reunification when appropriate, and supporting families through the grieving of losses on their journey to healing.

Hydee Hawkins, JD

Ms. Hawkins has been an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Kentucky since August of 2002. She currently serves as Senior Litigation Counsel for the office and the Civil Rights Hate Crimes Coordinator. She prosecutes cases involving firearms, drugs, gangs, child exploitation, and civil rights violations. Ms. Hawkins previously worked at the Kentucky Attorney General's office and the Kentucky State Police legal office. She moved to Kentucky fifteen years ago after working as a local prosecutor in Ventura & San Diego California. Ms. Hawkins graduated from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan in 1988 with a B.A. in political science & received a J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1991.

Mary Lynn Houlihan, MSW

Ms. Houlihan is the Director of Victim Services for the Fayette County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. She made a career change in 2002 leaving her position as a Financial Advisor for UBS to return to school and obtain her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Social Work. She gained her front line social work experience with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services where she specialized in the investigation of child fatalities and criminal abuse cases. Since joining the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in 2009, Mary has worked with various agencies to improve the criminal justice response to victims of violent crime and to develop programs to address new directions in the field of victim advocacy.

Brian Jones, PhD

Dr. Jones is the owner and head instructor at Valhalla Grappling Academy located in Frankfort, KY. He holds black belts in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and judo, and has over 20 years experience in various martial arts. He has instructed and consulted with various groups regarding self-defense and defensive tactics including many police departments and military units as well as with civilians in various contexts. He also holds a PhD in exercise science and is a full time professor at Georgetown College in the department of Kinesiology and Health Studies.

Karl Laves, PhD

Dr. Laves has worked as a psychologist and administrator in the WKU Counseling and Testing Center for the past twenty years and currently serves as Assistant Director. He has presented numerous times on the topic of suicide prevention and intervention.

Charles R. Lay

Sergeant Lay is a retired Army Master Sergeant. He served over 23 years on active duty in the Army of which he spent over 58 months deployed. He has earned numerous awards with the highest awards being two Bronze Stars and two Meritorious Service Medals. Sgt. Lay has been providing support to survivors of

sexual assault since 2008 when he was selected to serve as a Deployed Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (DSARC) providing victim services, training, and raising awareness of issues relating to military sexual assaults. He worked as a DSARC providing services in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Qatar for a total of 26 months covering two combat theaters of operations. During this time he assisted in training over 200 Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Response Coordinators.

After his retirement from the Army he became the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator for the Kentucky National Guard in August 2012. He provides and coordinates advocacy for Kentucky National Guard (KYNG) Service Members and their Family Members that are victims of sexual assault. He is responsible for assisting with planning, coordinating, and implementing all aspects of the KYNG's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program throughout the state. He coordinates and partners with civilian agencies throughout the state to identify resources for survivors in cases where military resources are unavailable due to the geographic dispersion or duty status of the victim at the time of the assault.

Elizabeth G. Madariaga, LPCC

Ms. Madariaga has been a Staff Counselor and Sexual Assault Services Coordinator at the Counseling and Testing Center for WKU for 9 years. She provides therapy to WKU students, responds to reported assaults on campus and provides education and awareness through events and outreach in the classroom and with various campus groups. She collaborates in planning activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) for the community and the college campus. Ms. Madariaga is a licensed professional counselor (LPCC) with the state of Kentucky and serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Hope Harbor, the local sexual trauma recovery center.

David A. Marye

Mr. Marye has served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky since October, 1987. He has prosecuted violent crimes, economic or fraud crimes, immigration-related offenses, and drug crimes. He has served as both Acting Criminal Chief and Senior Litigation Counsel. He is presently the Human Trafficking Point of Contact in the USAO. Mr. Marye graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1977. He served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Fayette County (Kentucky) for 10 years before becoming an AUSA.

Suzie McDonald

Ms. McDonald is a Regional Coordinator for Compassionate Friends. She has been a member of the Compassionate Friends, Bluegrass Chapter for the last 6 years. She currently serves as the Chapter Leader. The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is a national, non-profit, self-help organization offering friendship, understanding and support to bereaved parents and their families.

Kimberly Moore

Ms. Moore is Program Director at Change for Women where she has worked with convicted felons for the last nine years. She works with 45-50 women on a daily basis and has been involved with the Re-Entry Task Force for the last seven years. Ms. Bailey is a volunteer at the Center for Women and Families and is a partner with Stop Teen Violence Partnership (STVP), a program for the youth of Louisville who struggle with issues in school and fall under the supervision of the Department for Juvenile Justice. Ms. Moore has been active in a twelve step program for fifteen years and loves being sober and in a position to help others. She is also a domestic violence survivor, went through the court system and "had the greatest prosecutor on the

planet.” Her family has spent a lot of time in “the system” – her daughter is a victim/survivor and she is the mother of a convicted felon. As a result she is “invested in all people.”

Katherine Nichols

Ms. Nichols has been a strong advocate for victims and their rights for the last 4 ½ years after her brother Jim was murdered. She has been a member of Kentuckian’s Voice for Crime Victims (KVCV) for 4 ½ years and serves as the current President. She is also a board member for the Kentucky Victims Homicide Memorial.

Kathy Paulin

Ms. Paulin has worked in the area of domestic violence prevention in Louisville, Kentucky for over 28 years. From 1985 to 1991, Kathy was a social worker with the Cabinet for Human Resources domestic violence team where she was the liaison with the Louisville Police Department. As such, she was the first social worker /advocate in Louisville to accompany police officers responding to domestic violence incidents. In 1991, when Kentucky’s first Family Court was created in Louisville, Kathy was hired as one of the social workers assigned to a specific division of Family Court. She held that position until she retired in January, 2009. During the last 8 years of that tenure, Kathy was the social worker assigned to the court of Judge Jerry J. Bowles.

Since her retirement from the court system, Kathy has worked as a consultant and project coordinator with the Mary Byron Project and volunteers as a domestic violence victim advocate on Judge Bowles’ civil protective order docket. Over the past 28 years, Kathy has served on almost every committee, project, and training initiative related to domestic violence in Louisville. Additionally, she has conducted domestic violence trainings on local, state and national levels. She continues to serve on the Louisville Metro Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council and its Fatality Review and Inter-Agency sub-committees.

Lisa Pfitzer, MD

Dr. Pfitzer is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Forensic Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Dr. Pfitzer is Kentucky’s second board-certified child abuse specialist. Child abuse medicine is a specialty within the field of pediatrics. These specialists assess suspected victims of neglect and physical and sexual abuse to determine the reason for the child’s condition or injuries. They work closely with child protection professionals and law enforcement and testify in child abuse cases.

Dr. Pfitzer is a 1997 graduate of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. She also completed a pediatric residency at Marshall University and spent an extra year there training under regional experts in child abuse medicine. Dr. Pfitzer serves as lead physician at Family & Children’s Place Child Advocacy Center in Louisville and is a member of the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse.

Kathy Phillips, JD

Ms. Phillips is from Paducah, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Indiana University and the University Of Kentucky College Of Law. She served as a public defender before joining the staff of the Fayette County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office in 1997. She has developed an expertise in the area of sexual assault and domestic violence. As a result of her expertise, she focuses on serious crimes involving both sexual assault and domestic violence.

Yvette Roszell, MS, JPS

Yvette is the Outreach Coordinator for the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center (SRCAC). As a resource for training and technical assistance, funded by the US Department of Justice, the mission of SRCAC is to assist communities in establishing and strengthening children's advocacy centers within a sixteen state region and the District of Columbia. Ms. Roszell holds a Masters Degree in Justice and Public Safety. Prior to her work with SRCAC, she was a Victim Service Officer with the Multi Disciplinary Team at the National Children's Advocacy Center. She also served as the Court Administrator for the 23rd Judicial System of Alabama for three years, and has an extensive background in program planning and implementation, including Alabama's First Family Drug Court Program, for which she served as Team Facilitator.

Jane M. Sora

Ms. Sora is an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the 54th Judicial Circuit which includes Boone and Gallatin Counties) a position she has held since 1998. She graduated from the UK College of Law (JD) in 1994, and Xavier University (BA English) in 1991.

Greg Taylor

Mr. Taylor holds a brown belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and has extensive experience in mixed martial arts. He is an assistant instructor at Valhalla Grappling Academy and is a sworn Fayette County peace officer and former firefighter from Louisville, KY. He has experience instructing military, law enforcement, and civilians in defensive tactics and self-defense.

Dana M. Todd

Ms. Todd currently represents the Department of Criminal Justice Training and the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. DOCJT trains the majority of police officers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Formerly, she prosecuted felony child sexual and physical abuse, adult sexual assault, and domestic violence in Franklin County, Kentucky for ten years. She coordinated the multidisciplinary team and worked closely with team members. Ms. Todd has served as a Special Assistant Attorney General in several cases. She has served as an invited speaker at state and national conferences and regularly trains for DOCJT and the Kentucky State Police Academy. Prior to becoming in-house counsel for the state's largest police training academy, she prosecuted death penalty, domestic violence, and child abuse cases in various jurisdictions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 15 years. Previously, she taught high school and university-level Spanish.